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### **QUOTE OF THE DAY**

"Education is the vaccine for violence." – Edward James Olmos

"You can't sit around and wait for somebody to say who you are. You need to write it and paint it and do it" – Faith Ringgold

"I'm just trying to stand as witness to the truths of young people's lives." – [Jason Reynolds](#)

"The more opinions you have, the less you see." – Wim Wenders

"Most of us know how to say nothing; few of us know when." – Anonymous

"Everyone has talent at 25. The difficulty is to have it at 50." – Edgar Degas

"Hide not your talents, they for use were made. What's a sundial in the shades?" – Benjamin Franklin

"I'm against picketing, but I don't know how to show it." – Mitch Hedberg

### **VIDEO OF THE DAY**

[Milwaukee Youth Arts Center Virtual Groundbreaking](#)  
*Milwaukee Youth Arts Center*

Also  
[Milwaukee Youth Arts Center Expanding](#)  
*Eyes on Milwaukee | Urban Milwaukee*

[Gaining STEAM!: Illuminating Research through Art](#)  
*Kickstarter*

[RE\\$ET Breakout: The Case for Funding the Arts and Resetting the Creative Economy](#)  
*Aspen Ideas Festival*

*Wisconsin artists and arts organizations, do you have video that you'd like us to consider sharing as the Wisconsin Arts News Video of the Day? Send the link to [artsboard@wisconsin.gov](mailto:artsboard@wisconsin.gov)!*

## TOP WISCONSIN NEWS

### FROM THE WISCONSIN ARTS BOARD

**NEW** [State Should Invest in Creative Economy](#)  
*Op Ed | Urban Milwaukee*

**NEW** [Nō Studios Artist Grant: Grants for Wisconsin Creatives](#)  
*Nō Studios*

- **Visual Art** - Applications must be received by **March 31, 2021**. Grant awardees will be selected by May 15, 2021.
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**NEW** [John Ridley Launches Nō Studios Artist Grant Program to Help Wisconsin's Creatives During the Pandemic](#)  
*Milwaukee Independent*

**NEW** [NCN Articles of Interest | February 19, 2021](#)  
*National Creativity Network*

**NEW** [Webinar: COVID-19 Public Health Issues and the Arts, part 2](#)  
*Wisconsin Arts Board and Arts Wisconsin*  
**February 25 | 9-10 am.**

Also

[Recording: COVID-19 Public Health Issues and the Arts, part 1](#)  
*Wisconsin Arts Board and Arts Wisconsin*

## **NEW The Path Forward**

*Wisconsin Governor's Conference on Tourism*

**March 16, April 1, 20, May 6**

Consider attending all four days. If you cannot, those interested in cultural tourism will want to focus on the [April 20](#) agenda.

## **Wisconsin Artists and Arts Organizations: Participate in the New COVID-19 Impact Surveys Today! (links below)**

*Americans for the Arts and Artist Relief*

Americans for the Arts and Artist Relief have released new versions of their COVID-19 Impact on the Arts Surveys. The findings will power our collective ongoing advocacy work to ensure the arts are part of the billions of dollars in relief and recovery funding.

We urge all arts and cultural organizations to complete the new [COVID-19 Impact Survey for Organizations](#). This revised survey enables us to continue tracking the human and financial impacts of COVID-19 on arts organizations as well as understand the challenges with recovery and re-opening. All types of arts and cultural organizations should participate.

Americans for the Arts and Artist Relief, with support from the Ford Foundation, have launched a new [COVID-19 Impact Survey for Artists](#). This revised survey enables the partners to gauge what is happening to our creative economy and address what is needed to provide relief and spur recovery. All types of creative workers should participate: practicing artists, culture bearers, educators and teaching artists, creative entrepreneurs, and hobby artists). Please share this link with your artist networks. Each week, Americans for the Arts publishes its updated [COVID-19 Research Update](#) that tracks the ongoing human and financial impacts of the COVID-19 crisis on the arts. As the virus continues to rage in our communities, so does its devastation of the nation's arts sector. Cancellations have taken place at virtually every arts organization across the country, 1 in 10 arts businesses doubt their ability to survive, and two-thirds of the nation's artists are now unemployed. Use this weekly update to keep informed.

## **NEW 2021 Marketplace Re-opening Materials**

*Covering Wisconsin*

*Need health insurance but don't know where to turn? Covering Wisconsin can help.*

**In Case You Missed It: NEA Acting Chairman Ann Eilers' Statement on Black History Month Grantmakers in the Arts**

## **UPDATED Shuttered Venue Operators Grants - FAQ (sba.gov)**

*US Small Business Administration*

More information on the Shuttered Venue Operators Grants (SVOG) can be found on the SBA website: [Shuttered Venue Operators Grant \(sba.gov\)](#).

**Archived Webinar: Shuttered Venue Operators Grant Overview**

*US Small Business Administration*

[Summary: Save Our Stages Act](#)  
*National Independent Venue Association*

[ANALYSIS: COVID-19's Impacts on the Arts and Culture](#)  
*COVID-19 RSFLG Data and Assessment Working Group*

For resources to help you move through this current crisis, please check out our [COVID-19 and the arts in Wisconsin webpage](#)

## **Job Opportunities**

[Managing Director, Strategic National Arts Alumni Project](#)  
*University of Texas at Austin (Remote Position)*  
**Deadline: Until Filled**

[Careers](#)  
*gener8tor*  
**Deadline: Various**

[Development and Engagement Manager](#)  
*Bergstrom-Mahler Museum of Glass*  
**Deadline: Until Filled**

[Join the Board](#)  
*AIGA Wisconsin*  
**Deadline: Until Filled**

[Board Treasurer | Master Singers of Milwaukee](#)  
*Jobs That Help*  
**Deadline: Until Filled**

[Job Opportunity | Director of Programs](#)  
*Arts@Large*  
**Deadline: Until Filled**

[Executive Director | Bergstrom Mahler Museum of Glass](#)  
*The QTI Group*  
**Deadline: Until Filled**

[Member Services Associate](#)  
*Museum of Wisconsin Art*  
**Deadline: Until Filled**

## **Deadlines | Resources | Events**

[Rootwork | Grounding Community Arts Education Beyond the Pandemic](#)  
*National Guild for Community Arts Education*  
**Through February 24**

2021 Cultural Wealth Conference: The Role of the Arts and Cultural Capital in Rural Innovation and Entrepreneurship

*Rural Policy Research Institute*

**February 25**

The Power of Real Talk to Make Real Change

*Real Talk for Real Change | UW–Madison School of Education's Offices of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (OEDI) and Professional Learning and Community Education (PLACE)*

**February 25**

Virtual Event on March 4, 2021, Showcases 2020 National Heritage Fellows

*National Endowment for the Arts*

**March 4**

“Visit the Stevens Point, Wisconsin, home of [Karen Ann Hoffman](#) (Oneida Nation of Wisconsin), as she demonstrates the distinctive Haudenosaunee Raised Beadwork, and learn about her efforts to use this tradition to respond to contemporary issues.”

“Watch as [Wayne Valliere](#) (Lac du Flambeau Ojibwe) (Lac du Flambeau, Wisconsin)—one of only a handful of Native birchbark canoe builders today in the United States—shares his craft, highlighting its significance in the Anishinaabe culture.”

Roots of Democracy

*Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts & Letters*

**March 4, March 25, April 15**

[Virtual] 2021 NAEA National Convention, taking place March 4-7

*National Art Education Association*

**March 4 – 7**

Request for Applications

*Citizens' Institute for Rural Design*

**Deadline: March 12**

Applications Are Now Open to Artists & Managers

*gener8tor Music Milwaukee*

**Application period closes March 14**

[Artist Application](#)

[Manager Application](#)

National Endowment for the Arts Accepts Nominations for 2021 National Medal of Arts

*National Endowment for the Arts*

**Deadline: March 15**

Introduction to Festival Safety: The Art of Mass Gatherings Approach

*Performing Arts Readiness*

**March 15**

Hip Hop in the Heartland

*Professional Learning and Community Education | UW-Madison*

**March 20, May 22**

gener8tor Art applications available February 1

*gener8tor Art*

**Deadline: March 27**

You are also invited to attend a series of free, virtual professional development workshops and webinars.

Hint: Attending these will help with your gener8tor Art application. Space is limited, so sign up to reserve your spot!

Preparing for a Virtual Studio Visit

*Speaker: Ninth Street Collective*

**Wednesday, February 24, 6:30PM CT**

Digital Strategies for Artists

*Speaker: Mark Rosen*

**Wednesday, March 10, 6:30PM CT**

gener8tor Launches Second Annual CommUNITY Growth Summit

*gener8tor*

**March 30 – April 1**

2021 National Arts Action Summit

*Americans for the Arts*

**April 5 – 9 | Virtual**

NEW 2021 “Virtual” Severe Weather Summit

*Event Safety Alliance*

**April 6 – 27**

Announcing the GIG Fund

*Arts Midwest*

**Deadline #1: May 3 for projects happening July through December, 2021**

**Deadline #2: November 3 for projects happening January through June, 2022**

Arts Midwest will host an informational webinar about the GIG Fund, including how to apply, on **March 2, 2021 at 11am Central**. Register [here](#).

[#AAM2021 Registration is open](#)  
*American Alliance of Museums*  
**May 24 and June 7 - 9 | Virtual**

[The Convention, Sports & Entertainment Facilities Conference](#)  
*P3C*  
**June 17 - 18 | San Diego**

**POSTPONED** [2020 Conference](#)  
*Association of Midwest Museums & Wisconsin Federation of Museums*  
**July 2021 | Milwaukee**

[2021 Wisconsin Science Festival](#)  
*Wisconsin Science Festival*  
**October 21 – 24**

[Online Workshops and Conversations](#)  
*Creative Capital*  
**Various**

## **IN THE NEWS**

### **Visual Arts/Museums**

[Milwaukee Artist Resource Network announces new Third Ward arts and culture hub, inaugural show](#)  
*Milwaukee Record*

[Initiative to place Vel Phillips Statue at the Capitol more than halfway toward fundraising goal](#)  
*The Daily Cardinal*

[Local artist captures fun and excitement of Wisconsin State Fair](#)  
*Wisconsin State Farmer*

[Madison Children's Museum Director Brenda Baker tapped for advisory role in national renewed effort to fight climate change](#)  
*Madison Children's Museum*

[Nominations Open for 2021 Mayor's Design Awards](#)  
*Eyes on Milwaukee | Urban Milwaukee*  
**Deadline: March 31**

[Peter Leach, potter and founder of Northern Clay Center, dies at 87](#)  
*Minneapolis Star-Tribune*

[Announcing Creative Capital's New President & Executive Director](#)  
*Creative Capital*

[The Smithsonian is turning 175. It's celebrating with robots, flying cars and hope.](#)  
*The Washington Post*

## **Arts and Creativity in Education**

[Milwaukee Youth Arts Center breaks ground for expansion project](#)  
*BizTimes Milwaukee*

[Bay Port one act play earns recognition](#)  
*Press-Times*

[A message of inspiration and drive helps raise money for Sharp Literacy: Slideshow](#)  
*Milwaukee Business Journal*

[Online Field Trips bring science to the state](#)  
*Morgridge Institute for Research*

[Carroll University Idea Lab](#)  
*Carroll University*

## **Community Arts**

[Imagine MKE wins national funding to explore intersection between arts and health](#)  
*Milwaukee Business Journal*

['It's a sad day' | Beginning of Capitol-Park Theater demolition met with small protest](#)  
*Racine Journal Times*

[Nominations Open for 2021 Mayor's Design Awards](#)  
*Eyes on Milwaukee | Urban Milwaukee*  
**Deadline: March 31**

["Quilt of Valor" Presented at the American Legion](#)  
*Wausau Pilot & Review*

[Giving Hope, and a Place to Mourn: Memorials to the Pandemic](#)  
*The New York Times*

## **Folk Arts/Folklife**

[Ho-Chunk Nation turns to high-tech innovation to preserve language, artifacts](#)  
*Green Bay Press-Gazette*

## **Literary Arts/Libraries**



[WHOOOPS\\* Episode #35 "Burn Barrel Khakis" \(\\*now with proper audio\)](#)  
*Michael Perry's Voice Mail*

['It smells good': Patrons are thrilled as Fox Valley region libraries reopen their doors after a year](#)  
*NBC 26*

[Three local libraries introduce new Library Directors](#)  
*Waushara Argus*

[Why Poetry Belongs in Business](#)  
*IDEO Blog*

[Ninety Percent of Public Libraries Offer Electronic Collection Materials](#)  
*Institute of Museum and Library Services*

[Poet perfectly describes the fatigue so many are feeling at this stage of the pandemic](#)  
*Upworthy*

[Yesenia Montilla | Naming the Baby](#)  
*Poem-a-Day, Poets.org*

## **Media Arts**

[Waunakee native Derek Endres plays himself in Oscar frontrunner 'Nomadland'](#)  
*The Capital Times*

[Black and Female TV Directors See Gains but Not Latinx and Asian American Women, DGA Finds](#)  
*Variety*

## **Performing Arts**

### **Music**

[Podcast E.130: Brett Huus | Sound Strations Audio Productions](#)  
*La Crosse Local*

[Strictly Discs in Wisconsin, in a Pandemic: 'We Have Decided Not to Apply' for Federal Assistance](#)  
*Billboard*

### **Theater**

[cwACT seeks funding for repairs and renovations, gets jump start from Kathy Kinney](#)  
*Stevens Point News*

## **Other**

[Creative industries coalition urges Biden to strengthen copyright protections](#)  
*The Hill*

[Shifts for Arts Marketers in 2021](#)  
*National Arts Marketing Project | Americans for the Arts*

[Ask Rita: Can Our Paid Employees Also Do Volunteer Work for Us?](#)  
*Blue Avocado*

[How Partnerships Help Nonprofits Stand Out in the Race for Funding](#)  
*Blue Avocado*

[How to Use Asset-Framing to Strengthen Nonprofit Work](#)  
*Blue Avocado*

## **WHEN YOU GO**

### **Arts and Creativity in Education**

[Minneapolis-Based Designer Explores Racism's Impact in EC](#)  
*Volume One Magazine*  
**Through March 7**

### **Community Arts**

[DRIFTing and Share-ing](#)  
*Isthmus*  
**February 25 – March 4**

[ONLINE: Madison Makes](#)  
*Isthmus*  
**March 6**

[Warren Gerds/Critic at Large: Week ahead: Performances arriving or no longer in calendar, part 50](#)  
*WeAreGreenBay.com*  
**Various**

### **Folk Arts/Folklife**

[TUNE IN: Discover your new favorite Irish musician live on March 6](#)  
*Irish Central*  
**March 6**

### **Literary Arts/Libraries**

McIntosh Memorial Library Book Buzz

*Vernon County Broadcaster*

**Various**

**Media Arts**

'So Late So Soon' is a bittersweet ode to the art of a long-lasting marriage

*The Capital Times*

**February 24**

Filmmakers to host Kenosha leaders as part of online conversation about social justice issues

*Kenosha News*

**February 24**

WPR Composer Spotlight: Florence Price on UW Badger Talks

*Wisconsin Public Radio*

**March 2**

Let's Get Weird at the Fifth Annual MidWest WeirdFest

*Volume One Magazine*

**March 5 – 7**

ONLINE: Filmopalooza

*Isthmus*

**March 18 - 21**

**Performing Arts**

**Dance**

A Look at Milwaukee Ballet's New Season

*Milwaukee Magazine*

**Season**

**Presenting**

ONLINE: Corky Siegel's Chamber Blues

*Isthmus*

**March 6**

**Theater**

APT's Winter Words 2021 brings kings and soldiers, fantasies and dreams

*The Capital Times*

**Through April 5**

ONLINE: Make Believe Ball

*Isthmus*

**March 6**

## **OPPORTUNITIES**

February 2021 Opportunities: Grants, Fellowships, and Open Calls for Artists

*Colossal*

**Various | February & March**

Pandemic Portraits

*Nicolet College Art Gallery*

**Accepting work through April 24**

Call For Artists: Mural Project Commemorating Women's Right To Vote

*Arts Midwest & CREATE Portage County*

**Deadline: February 25**

2021 Public Art Conservation Fund Application and Guidelines

*Milwaukee Arts Board*

**Deadline: February 26**

Submit your artwork to Doodle for Google

*Google*

**Deadline: February 26**

Gottlieb Foundation Invites Applications for Individual Support Grants

*PND by Candid*

**Deadline: February 26**

How to Build Your Website: A Workshop for Artists with Paul (A two-part Virtual Workshop)

*Mary Nohl Fellowships | Lynden Sculpture Garden*

**February 27 – 1-2:30 pm: The Details that Make the Big Picture**

ArtsLink Back Apartment Residencies for US Artists and Curators in St. Petersburg, Russia

*CEC ArtsLink*

**Deadline: March 1 extended**

Art Prospect Network Residencies for US Artists and Curators

*CEC ArtsLink*

**Deadline: March 1 extended**

Now Accepting Applications for the 2022 Creative Capital Awards

*Creative Capital*

**Deadline: March 1**

Houston Center for Contemporary Craft Invites Applications for Artist Residencies

*PND by Candid*

**Deadline: March 1**

Guild of Carillonners in North America Invites Applications for Carillon Study

*PND by Candid*

**Deadline: March 1**

Poetry Foundation Welcomes Applications for Emergency Grants Fund

*PND by Candid*

**Deadline: March 1**

Jim Henson Foundation Invites LOIs for Creation of Live Puppet Theater

*PND by Candid*

**Deadline: March 8 (Letters of Intent)**

2021 VSA Playwright Discovery Competition

*VSA The Kennedy Center*

**Deadline: March 10**

Building Collective Power for Latinx Arts: Applications open for 2021 NALAC Leadership Institute

*National Association of Latino Arts and Cultures*

**Deadline: March 11**

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Jorge M. Perez Family Foundation Accepting Applications for 2021 Jorge and Darlene Perez Prize in Public Art and Design

*PND by Candid*

**Deadline: March 15**

Roswell Artist-in-Residence Program Invites Applications From Visual Artists

*PND by Candid*

**Deadline: March 15**

Driftless Area Art Festival application deadline March 15

*Driftless Journal*

**Deadline: March 15**

College Art Association Accepting Applications for Scholarly Art Book Projects

*PND by Candid*

**Deadline: March 15**

2021 Fiction and Poetry Contest

*Wisconsin People and Ideas | Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters*

**Deadline: March 15**

Wisconsin Business World and Kwik Trip announce competitions for middle- and high-schoolers

*News8000.com*

**Deadline: March 15**

Call for Artists | 41st Annual SECURA Fine Arts Exhibition

*Trout Museum of Art, ZAPP*

**Deadline: March 15**

Expo 2020 Dubai: Cultural Performer Expression of Interest

*Global Ties U.S.*

**Global Ties U.S. reserves the right to close the nomination form prior to the March 15, 2021 deadline**

Terra Foundation for American Art Invites LOIs for Academic Workshop & Symposium Grants

*PND by Candid*

**Deadline: March 16 (Letters of Inquiry)**

**NEW** Native Arts & Cultures Foundation Welcomes Applications for Early Career Support

*PND by Candid*

**Deadline: March 16**

gener8tor Art applications available February 1

*gener8tor Art*

**Deadline: March 27**

**NEW** Classics for Kids Foundation Invites Applications From K-12 Music Programs

*PND by Candid*

**Deadline: March 31**

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Call for submissions | Folk Arts and Creative Writing

*Journal of Folklore and Education*

**Deadline: April 1**

6x6x2021 - The International Small Art Phenomenon

*Rochester Contemporary Art Center*

**Deadline: April 10**

The Latin GRAMMY Cultural Foundation® launches its season of giving with the Juanes Scholarship

*Latin GRAMMY Cultural Foundation*

**Deadline: April 10**

Bogliasco Foundation Welcomes Applications for Special Fellowships in the Arts and Humanities

*PND by Candid*

**Deadline: April 15**

13th Annual Juried Art Exhibition | Horizontal Grandeur

*Stevens County (MN) Historical Society & Museum*

**Deadline: April 30**

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**Deadline: April 30**

Sculpture Park opens submissions

*Stevens Point News*

**Deadline: May 21**

Beyond Words: the Dollar General School Library Relief Fund

*Awards & Grants | American Library Association*

**Deadline: None. Monthly Review**

Open Grant Solicitations

*Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs | US Department of State*

**Various**

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